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SUBJECT: PROTEST ON WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN
BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 202022;(B) 77 BONN 18341;
(C) 77 BONN 20737

1. THE BONN GROUP ON AUGUST 9 DISCUSSED THE SOVIET
PROTEST ON THE WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BERLIN
(REF A). SUBSEQUENTLY THERE WAS AD REF AGREEMENT ON THE
FOLLOWING TEXT OF A RESPONSE.

BEGIN TEXT

YOUR STATEMENT OF AUGUST 8 REFERS TO THE
ORDINANCE OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY EXEMPTING PARTICIPANTS IN
THE WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEING HELD IN BERLIN
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THIS MONTH, FROM THE NEED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO STAY
IN THE CITY OR TO SHOW THEIR PASSPORTS FOR IDENTITY
PURPOSES.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS EXERCISE
SUPREME AUTHORITY OVER THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN,
INCLUDING CONTROL OF ENTRY. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE

THREE POWERS, HOWEVER, NEITHER ISSUE VISAS FOR ENTRY INTO THE WESTERN SECTORS, NOR REFUSE THEIR ISSUE, NOR EXEMPT ANYONE FROM THE NEED TO OBTAIN THESE VISAS. THESE FUNCTIONS ARE PERFORMED BY DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. IN 1952 THE THREE POWERS AUTHORIZED THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY -- SUBJECT TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROVIDED THAT MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED -- TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN ABROAD. IN KEEPING WITH THIS AUTHORIZATION, THE LEGISLATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DEALING WITH THE ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS HAS BEEN ADOPTED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS LEGISLATION, THE APPLICATION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF THE ORDINANCE REFERRED TO ABOVE, WHICH WAS ISSUED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE THREE POWERS IN THE SAME WAY AS THOSE WHICH HAVE PRECEDED IT SINCE 1965, IS IN NO WAY INCONSISTENT WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 WHICH ENDORSED THE LEGAL SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE AND IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES AN ACT BY FEDERAL ORGANS IN EXERCISE OF DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY OVER THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM
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AND THE UNITED STATES ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE SOVIET NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE CONTAINS AN INCOMPLETE AND

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THEREFORE MISLEADING REFERENCE TO THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. IN THIS CONNECTION THE
THREE GOVERNMENTS WISH TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT
THAT THE PROVISION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT
REFERRED TO IN THE COMMUNICATION STATES "THE TIES
BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL BE MAINTAINED AND DEVELOPED,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THESE SECTORS CONTINUE NOT TO
BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT."

END TEXT

2. THE ABOVE TEXT IS BASED ON A REPLY THAT WAS AGREED
TO LAST YEAR (REFS B AND C) IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR
SOVIET PROTEST IN THE IAEA. WE ASSUME THAT THE REPLY
WOULD BE GIVEN IN CAPITALS ONCE FINAL APPROVAL IS
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GRANTED. AT THE AUGUST 9 MEETING THE UK REP (EATON)
SAID THE FCO SUGGESTED THAT A REPLY SHOULD BE MADE
BEFORE THE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN (AUGUST 18).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF TEXT.
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